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reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

¶1. (C) Post apologizes for the delay in responding to Reftel demarche on Iran Civil Society and Democracy programming. Due to internal reorganization and a near 100 percent turnover in staff, The Polish MFA Department for Africa & Middle East was unable to meet with us over the past several weeks. Political External Chief delivered reftel talking points February 9 to newly named MFA Iraq Task Group chief Juliusz Gojlo, who only recently took over supervision of Iran issues due to the increasing importance of Iran to the situation in Iraq. Gojlo promised that his new Iran desk officer would provide information on Polish programming for Iran as soon as possible.

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